

ABSTRACT

This paper is the analysis of discrimination in Alice Walker *The Color Purple*. The writer focuses on history of discrimination, kinds of discrimination and how the discrimination describes in the novel particularly discrimination toward women characters. Furthermore, this study focuses on one novel which is *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker and the analysis focuses on discrimination. Eventually, this study is expected to give clear explanation about discrimination in America and in the novel in order to get better understanding about it. The research method that the writer uses is qualitative research. In analyzing the novel, the writer gives quotations to proof that the discrimination in the novel. After that, the quotations are classified based on its kind. There are two kinds of discrimination in the novel which are racial and gender discrimination.